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Gamassi reviews China trip

CAIRO, April 27 (R). — The Egyptian War Minister, General Mohammed Gamassi, conferred here today with members of the military delegation which accompanied Vice President Husni Mubarak to China and discussed the military outcome of the visit, it was announced here today.

The announcement said the meeting dealt with the implementation of decisions taken during the visit, which ended last week.

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Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan returned to Amman Wednesday night after a three-day official visit to Saudi Arabia. The photo above shows the Jordanian and Saudi Crown Princes during a meeting in Jeddah shortly before Prince Hassan's return to Amman, where he was met by His Majesty King Hussein, Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and a host of prominent personalities.

Our black Africans assume ministerial posts in Rhodesia

HELSINKI, Apr. 28 (R) — Four of a senior chief with three sons and four daughters, six sons and four daughters, have been appointed to ministerial posts in Rhodesia today, bringing a new racial look for the first time in the country's history. The appointments — including a black deputy minister — have been denounced by nationalists as meaningless. The new appointments, also named by the Smith regime, are three more to be appointed. Their specific posts not announced, but all 10 have wide responsibility in affairs, including education and agriculture.

Moscow calls for settlement

MOSCOW, Apr. 28 (Agencies) — Soviet Union today issued official statement addressed to states of the world in which it calls for a quick settlement of Middle East conflict through immediate resumption of the talks, with the participation of the PLO.

A statement, published by the news agency, attacked the interim peace agreement between Egypt and Israel, saying it had illusions about reduced tension in the Middle East.

Soviet Union said the situation remains "explosive," and a settlement in the Middle East should include three things: withdrawal by Israel from all occupied Arab land, meeting the national aspirations of the Palestinian people, including establishment of an independent Palestinian state and international guarantee of the security of the boundaries of all states in the Middle East.

Gromyko continues talks

MOSCOW, Apr. 28 (AFP) — Visiting Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko wrapped up a second day of talks today with French Foreign Minister Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

During his talks with Mr. Giscard, Mr. Gromyko told the French leader's pledge to continue the policy of détente.

In a luncheon address, Mr. Giscard also noted that the Soviet Union had surpassed foreign policy in the 1960s, he added, and that was the task of the next session of the Franco-Soviet joint committee in Paris in early July.

Earlier today, Mr. Gromyko conferred privately for nearly two hours with French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues. The two again in the afternoon to discuss problems on the international horizon in the presence of their

Carter takes stunning win in Pennsylvania primary

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (Agencies) — Jimmy Carter today celebrated a stunning success in Pennsylvania's key primary election which virtually eliminated the election hopes of his two main declared Democratic challengers.

The triumph of the former Georgia Governor was a particularly bitter blow for Senator Henry Jackson of Washington State, whose campaign strategy had been to concentrate on such big northern industrial states as Pennsylvania.

The victory of Mr. Carter, a former Georgia Governor little known until he decided to seek the U.S. presidency, also appeared to make it too late for Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey, a favorite of the party's labour and liberal factions, to enter the Democratic race.

Senator Humphrey has waited on the sidelines while Mr. Carter built up tremendous momentum by winning seven of the nine party primary elections held so far.

Some of Senator Humphrey's followers pressed him again today to make a last-minute entry into the primary field, but others felt that he may have already missed his chance.

Tomorrow is the deadline for candidates to declare their candidacy for the New Jersey primary election on June 8, the last of the 31 primaries in the run-up to the Democratic presidential nominating convention in New York in July.

Almost complete returns in Pennsylvania showed Mr. Carter — a moderate known as a "southern Kennedy" because of his present, big, toothy smile — took 37 per cent of the state's popularity.

Senator Jackson, a Democratic conservative, had 25 per cent, and Mr. Carter's other main challenger, Arizona Congressman Morris Udall, a liberal Democrat, had 19 per cent.

Mr. Carter won 65 of the delegates Pennsylvania will send to the New York convention; 44 remained uncommitted, Senator Jackson had only 17, and 43 were distributed among other candidates.

Smiling broadly, Mr. Carter assured supporters that he would win the first round of the convention in New York in July and in a clear reference to Senator Humphrey, who so far has not declared himself a candidate, warned the party that it would be "political suicide" to nominate a candidate who has out faced the electorate in the primaries.

"It would be unlikely that I could be stopped now," Mr. Carter said at a Philadelphia press conference, "unless I made a mistake, and the biggest mistake would be to become arrogant."

Senator Humphrey pointed out today that two-thirds of the Democratic delegates to the convention still have to be selected in subsequent state primary elections and conventions.

When Mr. Carter was asked if he thought Sen. Humphrey would enter the state races, he said: "I don't care. If he gets in I'll beat him. If he stays out, I'll win" (at the national convention).

Senator Henry Jackson, announcing he would stay in the contest but change his style of campaigning.

Morris Udall, who has failed to win in a single state, commented: "I wouldn't be honest if I didn't tell you I'm a little bit disappointed," he commented. "But I'm not dismayed and I'm not discouraged."

Kaddoumi holds talks in Peking

PEKING, April 28 (R). — Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, an envoy of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), today had three hours of talks with Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Ying, informed sources said.

The PLO's Chief Spokesman on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kaddoumi arrived here last night from Tokyo.

His talks mainly covered the Middle East and bilateral relations, the sources said. The PLO maintains an office in Peking.

It was not known whether the situation in Lebanon was discussed, but the Chinese are understood to have shown great interest in the subject during the recent visit of Egyptian Vice-President Husni Mubarak.

Back in Tokyo, Israel's ambassador to Japan Shaul Ramati today protested over the meeting between Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki and Mr. Kaddoumi last Monday.

The Israel embassy said Mr. Ramati's note had been distributed to the press and not sent to Mr. Miki's party or the Japanese government.

In a nation-wide radio and television broadcast, he announced a timetable for political reforms, bowing to opposition demands for changes in the authoritarian system left by the late General Franco.

But he warned leftists against organising Mayday strikes and demonstrations and said these would be suppressed.

Senior Arias rejected opposition calls for a break with the past and for a referendum to decide whether Spain should be a monarchy under King Juan Carlos, chosen heir



Raymond Edde pictured during a press interview Wednesday.

Khaddam slams partition schemes, Junblatt stance

BAHRAIN, Apr. 28 (R) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam said today that his country would resist a plot to partition Lebanon and liquidate the Palestinian guerrilla movement.

Mr. Khaddam, who is also Syria's Deputy Premier, arrived here in the course of a lightning Gulf tour. He made his statement on Lebanon in Kuwait before flying on to Bahrain.

A plot was being implemented to "partition Lebanon as part of a wider plot to liquidate the Palestinian cause in order to serve the interests of Zionism and imperialism," he told reporters in Kuwait.

Mr. Khaddam said attempts to keep the fighting going in Lebanon were part of this plot, and Syria would not tolerate such attempts. "Syria had already intervened once in Lebanon to protect the Palestinians there, he said.

Mr. Khaddam criticised the leader of Lebanon's Progressive Socialist Party, Mr. Kamal Junblatt who is now leading the coalition of diverse leftwing and Moslem forces in Lebanon.

He said Mr. Junblatt was now [Continued on page 6]

Fahmi, PLO envoy discuss Lebanon

CAIRO, April 28, (R). — Egypt's Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmi conferred here today with Hani Al Hassan, political adviser of Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

Mr. Hassan told Reuters his visit to Cairo was upon instructions from Mr. Arafat to explain "the grave situation in Lebanon and dangers of foreign intervention there which aims at destroying the Lebanese issue through direct American intervention."

He added that the PLO maintained that solving the Lebanese problem is purely a Lebanese affair and that there should be an end to foreign intervention there.

He said Palestinian delegations were now touring Arab states to explain PLO views on the Lebanese crisis and other Arab issues.

Edde, Sarkis, emerge as major contenders for Lebanese presidency

BEIRUT, Apr. 28, (Agencies) — A noisy night of gunfire between rival forces set a violent scene in Lebanon today for a presidential election beset with uncertainty over renewed fighting and political squabbles.

Lebanese Central Bank Governor Elias Sarkis announced his widely-expected candidacy for head of state after left and right wing militia bombarded each other with shells and automatic weapons fire.

The Beirut fighting died down in the morning but sporadic shooting persisted and black smoke billowed from a big fire somewhere near the city centre. There were no reports of casualties.

Banker Sarkis, who narrowly lost the last presidential election in 1970, was one of two front-running candidates for the top post.

The new election is set for Saturday.

Mr. Sarkis has the tacit backing of Syria, which has long been trying to mediate in the Lebanese crisis, and the public support of the rightwing Phalangist Party.

Leftist leader Kamal Junblatt is known to prefer the other front-running candidate, Mr. Raymond Edde, and evidently wants more time to muster support for him.

A Beirut newspaper today quoted Mr. Junblatt as already referring to Mr. Edde as president.

In Wednesday's major political development, leftist parties demanded that parliament postpone its election of a new president because of alleged Syrian meddling.

A joint statement issued by leftist leaders charged that Syria had failed to withdraw its troops from Lebanon as promised so that parliament could pick a new leader "without interference."

"The presidential campaign is accompanied by pressure and interference that is following a pre-established plan," the statement said, "and the date of the election was imposed in haste to assure a majority for a specific candidate."

Mr. Junblatt charged earlier today that the election to pick a successor to President Franjeh was being held too quickly for candidates to take a clear stand on reforms desired by leftists who have been engaged in Lebanon's year-old civil war.

The leftist stand against the election came just a few hours after conservative Christian leaders



Elias Sarkis pictured during his Wednesday press conference.

endorsed Elias Sarkis as their candidate for president, as did the moderate Sunni Moslem Premier Rashid Karami.

The leader of the Phalangists, Pierre Gemayel, said he and Interior Minister Camille Chamoun "decided by common consent to back Mr. Sarkis."

Mr. Sarkis said, he was grateful for Syria's support, but added, "I know no more than any other Lebanese citizen, since Syria has not officially announced that it is backing me."

As the political battle grew heated, gunfire flared up again in the old business district of Beirut. Mortar shells fell near the central post office, and employees protested by going on strike.

They have been assuring a minimum of telephone and telex communications with other countries.

The bombardment, blamed on militia of the Phalangists, destroyed a water truck supplying the postal employees, who had been forced to stay at their post 24 hours a day because of the danger of being shot if they tried to go home.

As the two sides exchanged fire with heavy weapons, fire broke out in a branch of the British Bank of the Middle East.

Israel denies arms sale to Rhodesia

LONDON, Apr. 28, (Agencies) — A British politician referred in the House of Commons today to unconfirmed reports that Rhodesian troops were awaiting a shipment of Israeli machineguns.

Labour member Robert Hughes suggested that Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland should seek an early meeting with Mr. Yigal Alon, the Israeli Foreign Minister, and express the disquiet felt in Britain regarding reports that Rhodesian forces were at present awaiting a shipment of Israeli machineguns.

He said that if such reports were accurate it would create grave disappointment among Israel's friends in Britain.

Mr. Roy Hattersley, Foreign Office Minister of State, said he had not heard such reports and would not comment.

But, he added, if they were accurate, it would be a great mistake, "many of Israel's friends in this country, in which I number myself, would be deeply grieved by it."

In Tel Aviv, Agence France Presse reported that "authoritative sources" today denied the arms sale reports.

In nation-wide broadcast Spain Premier announces referendum, elections

MADRID, April 28 (R). — Spanish Prime Minister Carlos Arias Navarro tonight announced a referendum on constitutional reforms in October and general elections early next year, but barred the Communists from taking part.

In a nation-wide radio and television broadcast, he announced a timetable for political reforms, bowing to opposition demands for changes in the authoritarian system left by the late General Franco.

But he warned leftists against organising Mayday strikes and demonstrations and said these would be suppressed.

Senior Arias rejected opposition calls for a break with the past and for a referendum to decide whether Spain should be a monarchy under King Juan Carlos, chosen heir

of the late General Franco, or a republic.

"The legitimacy of the origin and the monarchic form of the state as well as the incarnation of the monarchy in the person of Don Juan Carlos the First constitutes the vital nucleus and departure point of this new stage of national life," Senior Arias said.

"All revolutionary ideas of rupture remain outside our political universe," he added.

Senior Arias said that by May 15 all bills on political reforms would be complete, except for a new electoral law that would be sent to parliament by July 15.

Political observers said the referendum could still be delayed by resistance to reforms in the Cortes, which is dominated by the right wing.

The Prime Minister's speech came

me amid mounting pressures to speed up reforms which have been resisted by the right wing, keen on maintaining the authoritarian system left by General Franco.

The opposition are planning widespread strikes and demonstrations on Mayday despite a government ban.

Senior Arias reiterated that the Communists, Spain's best-organised and financed opposition group, would remain outlawed.

He said the Communist Party had not forgotten its defeat in the 1936-39 Spanish Civil War and was seeking vengeance.

Senior Arias said the reforms to be submitted to a referendum would include the creation of a two-house parliament to replace the present single-chamber Cortes.

The lower house would be directed [Continued on page 6]

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Easy come, easy go

The clear victory by Jimmy Carter in the Pennsylvania primary voting for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination is fine news because it punctures the artificial presidential bubble of Henry Jackson. We have stated before and repeat once again with feeling that Henry Jackson is not and has never been a serious presidential candidate in the United States, that he is an essentially evil and dangerous man, morally unfit to be president of the United States, and that his deceptive but fundamentally hollow prominence in the presidential race has been due to severe propping up by the very influential Zionist lobbies in the United States in collusion, if unsuspecting and naive collusion, with the spectrum of press organs throughout the United States.

We do not make these judgements lightly, but then Henry Jackson has not taken his task lightly, either.

It is our belief that Henry Jackson — we speak of the public politician and the man who seeks public confidence and trust in America — is little more than a silhouette etched in the prominent ink of Zionist support and money. He has tried to use his support in the Jewish community and the labour union movement of the large industrial states in the United States as the launching pad for greater acceptance by all segments of American society. It is no accident that the labour unions he so ardently courts derive much of their strength from urban blocks of voters who are either heavily Jewish themselves or whose inordinate political clout derives from the organised support of strong Jewish concentrations of workers and voters. It is also no accident that the second largest constituency that has supported Senator Jackson — according to the results of the eight previous primaries this year — is a cross-section of old and retired people. The essential pitch that Henry Jackson has made to all these people is based on fear.

The false prominence to date of Senator Jackson is purely a result of being played up by the media. Part of this is due to structural and psychological needs of the media people themselves. For example, as early as the spring of 1975, one and a half years before the election this November, Henry Jackson was prominently portrayed in national magazines as the Democratic "frontrunner." He was then and is now no more a frontrunner than any of the other one hundred senators. But the media in America required somebody they could call a frontrunner, and the Zionist backers of Senator Jackson knew that the only hope he had of winning the nomination (winning is not the right word; snatching the nomination is better) was for their man to be crowned early and hope he could hang on till the convention. The strategy was that large doses of money, organisation and electoral support — all three of which the pro-Israeli lobby can produce instantly — would see Senator Jackson through the primaries.

The strategy has failed, not for lack of trying, but because Senator Jackson is not presidential material. His is a lesson well worth lingering upon: that pro-Israeli money and support can often buy single people, but seldom entire nations.

We are not saying that any of the other candidates is necessarily fit to be president in our view, and that, in any case, is a decision to be made ultimately by the people of the United States. But we are pleased with the setback of Senator Jackson in Pennsylvania Tuesday.

We harp on the Jackson-Israel connection because we feel it is important, for the American people and the Israeli people as much as for anyone else. The spectre of a Jackson presidency is horrifying, a vision that is apparently shared also by the majority of the eminently wise people of Pennsylvania. To have a president in the United States such as Henry Jackson, indebted as he is to Zionism, would be a sure recipe for catastrophe in the Middle East, if not the world.

The Jackson defeat in Pennsylvania is also to be viewed as a defeat for the politics of fear that the man so blatantly exploits, and that Israel so heavily depends upon for its forays into the United States hinterland. There is very little substantive or tactical difference between Israel telling the American people to be careful because the Communist-manipulated Arabs are going to take over the Middle East, and Henry Jackson telling his audiences to be careful because the Russians or the OPEC nations are going to take over the world. Both are false and silly arguments packaged in the scare talk that blindered people cannot see through.

The severe Jackson setback in Pennsylvania is also further testament to the purpose and viability of the primary election system in America. If that system is designed to weed out the imposters, it has passed the test once again.

The people of Pennsylvania have done everybody a fine service.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

"Dr. Henry Kissinger's attempts to persuade some African countries to resume their relations with Israel are detrimental to the Arab cause," Al Dustour said Wednesday.

The paper was referring to a Tel Aviv report that, at the request of the Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, Mr. Kissinger was trying, as part of his present African tour, to reconcile a number of African countries with Israel. "If the report proved correct," the paper went on, "Kissinger would have begun to break up the tight siege thrown around Israel — a cordon that caused great economic difficulties and strategic setbacks to Israel in the black continent."

The paper says Kissinger — the architect of the step-by-step policy in the Middle East — might also try to apply his method in Africa, thus tearing that region up as he has done in the Arab arena.

The paper charges that while Washington has brought the Middle East problem to a state of stagnation, Dr. Kissinger was now embarking on relieving Israel of its African siege, and dismantling the defence line which the Arabs had built up there.

Al Shaab accuses Israel of going ahead with its plans to annex Arab Jerusalem, by excluding it from the recently held municipal elections in the West Bank. The paper says, by this calculated action Israel is infringing upon the international will represented in a United Nations resolutions which emphatically rejected Israeli actions to change the religious, social and historic features of the Holy City, considered by all the world as being part of the occupied Arab West Bank. The paper draws the attention of the United Nations "to the new Israeli trespass against Arab Jerusalem, that represents another challenge to the world community's resolutions."

May 1 declared official holiday

AMMAN. — Saturday May 1 will be an official holiday for government offices and public establishments on the occasion of Labour day, it was officially announced here Sunday.

Osman holds economic talks in Doha

DOHA, Apr. 28 (R) — Moroccan Prime Minister Ahmed Osman arrived here today for a short visit to Qatar during a Gulf tour aimed mainly at attracting investments to his country.

Qatar Foreign Minister Sheikh Suhaim Bin Hamad Al Thani met Mr. Osman on his arrival for a 24-hour stay after visits to Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait and Bahrain.

The Prime Minister told reporters that his talks here would cover bilateral relations and international and inter-Arab issues.

Earlier in his tour he said that he hoped to convince Arab oil-exporting states to invest in projects in Morocco's five-year development plan.

Mr. Osman leaves here tomorrow for Abu Dhabi on the last leg of the tour.

Coop Organisation extends credit to J.V. farmers

NORTHERN GHOR. — The Cooperatives Organisation will provide credit facilities to Jordan Valley farmers ranging from JD250 (without any guarantees) up to JD 100,000 (against guarantees), the Director General of the Cooperatives Organisation Marwan Doudine said in the opening ceremony of a training course for

members of the board of administration of the Cooperatives Societies.

These credit facilities are to help farmers of the region to increase agricultural production and improve their standard of living. The agricultural cooperatives he added should have as their main objective to become self supporting.

He praised the success of the cooperatives movement in the Jordan Valley and emphasised that half of the arable lands in the Valley belong to cooperatives.

He concluded by stressing the importance for cooperatives of owning their own agricultural equipment and increasing the area of land under their management.

Zerqa gets 4,200 new phone lines

AMMAN. — The Telecommunications Corporation is expanding the Zerqa telephone exchange from 1,800 to 6,000 lines the Corporation's Director General Shaded Ismail said Wednesday.

The new lines will be installed under the supervision of a British manufacturing company not later than the end of May.

Team leaves to discuss microwave project

A delegation of the members of the higher tenders committee for the joint Amman-Damascus microwave project, headed by the Director General of the Telecommunications Corporation, Shaded Ismail, leaves here Thursday for Damascus. The Jordanian side will meet with Syrian telecommunications officials to discuss and assess offers submitted by nine foreign companies.

Jordan, Cyprus sign air treaty

AMMAN. — Jordan and Cyprus Wednesday signed here at the Department of Civil Aviation, an air transport agreement enabling the airlines of both countries to operate regular flights to and from their respective countries. The agreement, which was first initiated in 1968 in Nicosia, allowed Alia to operate two weekly flights.

The Director General of the Civil Aviation Department, Sharif Ghazi Rakan, signed for Jordan and the Cypriot Undersecretary of the Ministry of Communications, Mr. Casamis signed it for Cyprus.

Memorandum warns against unaccredited Arab American chambers of commerce

AMMAN. — The Amman Chamber of Industry and the Jordanian chambers of commerce Wednesday received a memorandum from the executive director of the joint American-Arab Chamber of Commerce in New York.

The memorandum draws the attention of the Jordanian businessmen to the fact that the only American-Arab chambers of commerce accredited by the U.S. government, the Arab League and the Arab Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, are those of New York, Houston, San Francisco and the Arab-Central-American Chamber of Commerce in Chicago.

This reminder, the memorandum added, is motivated by the appearance in the U.S. of several organisations which have unduly assumed the name of Arab-American chambers of commerce. These Chambers, in particular those of Southern California and Los Angeles, have lately issued erroneous information belittling the importance of the Middle East market in the eyes of American businessmen and claiming that American companies do not obtain a suitable

quota of the Middle East business.

The memorandum calls on Jordanian businessmen to direct all their business inquiries to the accredited chambers of commerce in the U.S. listed above. Mr. Ali Dajjani, commenting on the memorandum, said that it would be circulated among Jordanian businessmen and pertinent authorities.

U of J joins nuclear meet

AMMAN. — The University of Jordan, represented by its Physics Department Director Dr. Issa Khbeiss, is participating in the 13-day conference on nuclear physics, which started its meetings Tuesday in Trieste, Italy. It will discuss studies on nuclear physics and their practical applications.

Taiwan military delegation leaves

AMMAN. — General Lu Yu Lon, Commander of the Joint Administrative Services of the Nationalist Chinese army, and his accompanying delegation left here Monday at the end of a five-day visit.

The delegation during its stay met with H.R.H. Crown Prince Hassan, the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Lieutenant General Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker and top officers.

It also visited an airbase, some military units and historical sites.

Tunisia, Libya end war of words

NOUAKCHOTT, Apr. 28 (AFP). — Mauritania's President Moktar Ould Daddah returned home here last night after four-days of shuttling between Tripoli and Tunis trying to end the Libyan-Tunisian dispute.

Mr. Ould Daddah told the press at Nouakchott airport that because of his own excellent relations with both President Habib Bourguiba and Libya's Colonel Moamer Kadhafi he had taken on the task of trying to fathom the "misunderstanding" between the two Maghreb states.

The Mauritanian President replied guardedly to questions about the future of Libyan-Tunisian relations but members of his delegation expressed optimism that the dispute would soon be over.

(Tunisia had accused the Libyans of sending a three-man assassination squad to kill Prime Minister Hedi Nouri and of seizing three Tunisian soldiers at the border. One of the three Libyans would be assassins was sentenced to death in Tunis last weekend. Libya's dislike of Mr. Nouri was put down by observers to this opposition to Colonel Kadhafi's suggestions for a union of the two countries).

In a later development, a Tunisian Foreign Ministry statement announced that Tunisia and Libya have officially ended their

His Majesty King Hussein is shown in these photos during Wednesday to troops of the First Division of the Jordanian inspection tour included field demonstrations of artillery ties. (JNA photos).

Syrian inform delegation leave

AMMAN. — The Syrian of Information Ahmad Ahmad and the accompanying delegation left here Wednesday for Damascus after having attended the of the third session of Jordanian-Syrian inform mttee which convened here the past two days.

The Minister of Culture, Salah Abu Zaid accompanied the Syrian delegation on a tour to the Jordan and Jordan Television.

Earlier Wednesday, the Syrian delegation on a tour to the Jordan and Jordan Television.

Imports from YC up tenfold

AMMAN. — Jordan's imports during 1975 increased 10 per cent as compared to 1974, the Jordanian statistics showed during the same period.

Figures released by the Ministry of Statistics show that Jordan's imports in 1975 a total value of JD2,292,000, as against 2,100,000 in 1974. Jordan's imports reached JD2,292,000 in 1974.

National Briefs

● AMMAN. — His Majesty King Hussein Wednesday sent a cable of congratulations to Emperor Hirohito of Japan on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

● AMMAN. — The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim received Wednesday morning the Iraqi, Qatari, Swedish and Greek ambassadors to Jordan and the visiting Cypriot delegation headed by the Secretary General of the Cypriot Ministry of Communication.

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The Lebanese Ceramics Industries, S.A.L. wishes to bring to the notice of the public that as a result of breaking into, looting and robbery that some banks, commercial offices and establishments and others have been subjected to during the current events in Beirut, some shares of Lecico might have come illegally into the possession of some persons.

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Narcotics kill 5,000 Americans a year

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28 (AFP) — Narcotics addiction costs the United States from \$10,000 million to \$17,000 million annually, President Gerald Ford informed Congress today.

Drugs kill 5,000 Americans a year, mainly youths, the president said.

The estimates were part of a report for a stronger law to repress trade in heroin and other po-

Pakistan to build nuclear power station

ISLAMABAD, Apr. 28, (R) — A technical team has started discussions here on building Pakistan's second nuclear power station, informed sources said today.

A seven-man team arrived on Monday for a week-long visit and will have detailed talks with Pakistani Atomic Energy Commission officials.

The commission plans to build a 600-megawatt nuclear power station at Chasma, on the Indus river, at an estimated cost of \$525 million.

Pakistan already has agreed to build a nuclear reprocessing plant at the Chasma complex.

Chairman Munir Khan said recently that six countries were interested in supplying nuclear technology for the Chasma power station.

Yugoslav Premier visits Africa

GRADE, Apr. 28 (AFP) — Yugoslav Prime Minister Dzemal Dzemalovic will pay an official visit to Nigeria early in May, it was announced here today.

He will be going to Nigeria, Angola and Ghana. He may also visit other African countries.

His tour is understood to be in preparation for the non-aligned summit next August in Lusaka (Zambia).

Jordan's Fine arts students reach out for authentic expression

By Heather Crawford

The latest art exhibition which opened at the Goethe Institute on Tuesday and runs until Saturday May 1st, provides an ideal opportunity to see what the future holds for the development of art in Jordan. First and second year students from the Institute of Fine Arts are holding their first-ever exhibition showing a wide variety of their works. Water and oil paintings, printing and design, ceramics, leather printing, sculpture, folk-lore, linoleum printing and posters for cultural activities are all included, displaying the range of talent that the Institute is producing.

The art students have often helped with exhibitions at the Goethe Institute in the past, so they are now being given an opportunity to exhibit their own work. Mohanna Durra, a well-known artist in her own right and Director of the Institute, is the patron on this occasion.

Having a short history of only five years, the Institute began as a studio for would-be artists and as a result of the dedication of its director, it now provides a 3 year course in all aspects of the fine arts. The 1st and 2nd year follow a general practical course, including ceramics, drawing, paintings, printing and theoretical studies such as history of art, perspective and art education. In the 3rd year, the students specialise in their chosen field. At present, there are about 29 regular students with some foreign students attending individual classes. Each subject is taught by an expert in that particular field; many of the profes-

sors having trained abroad in Europe, Russia and Syria. Ceramics have just been introduced this year by an Italian professor and great interest is being shown. A course in art education has also recently begun and this should augur well for the future of art in the local schools. The Institute comes under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture and Art, sharing a building with the Institute of Music.

Students must pass the high school certificate and then sit for an entrance and placement examination in art to be admitted. Unfortunately, the certificate issued at the completion of the 3-year course is not internationally recognised although the Institute hopes to remedy this in the not too distant future. Many students continue their studies abroad.

Miss Suha Farah, a talented 2nd year student who hopes eventually to specialise in interior and theatrical design, acted as spokeswoman for the group. She believes

that to be a real artist you must first be honest with yourself before you can truly express your feelings through your work. To contribute towards the development of art in Jordan is the ultimate goal of the students and they see this exhibition as a first step along that road. It is important to keep the folk-lore of the country alive; the students visit museums and other places of interest to research projects on Jordanian folk-lore. Examples of this aspect of their art are prominent at the exhibition.

The following is an extract from the introduction to the catalogue written by the students to give visitors to the exhibition some insight into the idea behind their work.

"Greeks spoke and wrote about the ideal life: healthy minds are in healthy bodies. The Greeks have emphasised the importance of sport which creates the healthy citizen and the necessity of learning

strictest circumstances, to express our thoughts and emotions faithfully and without hypocrisy.

Starting from scratch we would like to ascertain whether art is highly indicative of each nation's progress and civilisation. We do not try to make contact with people through speeches or literary modes of expression, but we paint our inner feelings and leave it up to the onlookers to judge for themselves. We will not attempt to explain our paintings through words — they speak for themselves. We hope by these means to achieve mutual understanding."

To appreciate exactly what these talented and enthusiastic students have achieved come along to the Goethe Institute and see for yourselves.



Mohanna Durra — Director of the Institute of Fine Arts.

mathematics for the development of reason. They did not forget to mention that art is the food of the spirit.

What we, students of the Fine Arts Institute, do, is not new or inventive, yet we try, under the



POSTER. — Designed by the students showing some of those whose work is being exhibited.

Taiwan-South African relations bolstered

TAIPEI, Apr. 28 (AFP) — Taiwan has scored its first major diplomatic gain since it was expelled from the United Nations in 1971 through the upgrading of Taiwan-South African relations to ambassadorial level, nationalist observers said here today.

Observers said the move announced Monday night showed the refusal of the two countries to be isolated in the international community.

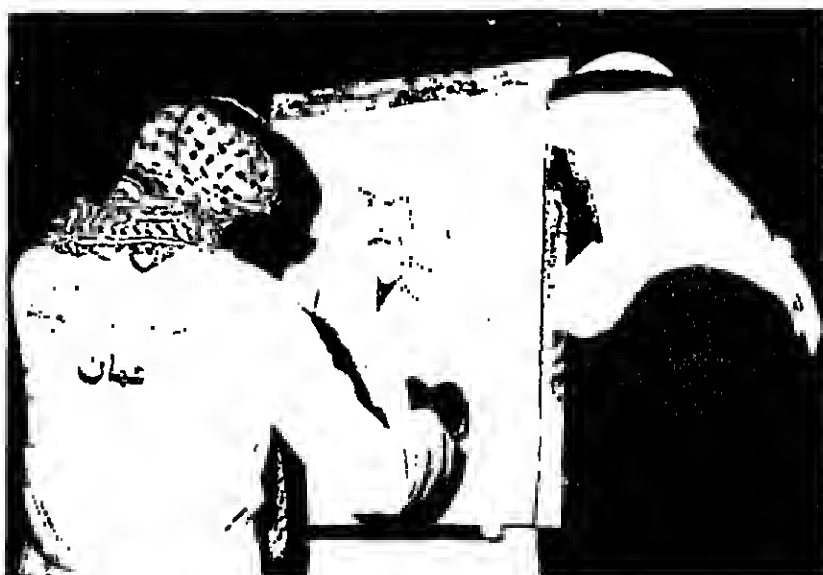
South Africa is a target of international anger because of its outright racial separation policies. Taiwan, since the 1971 United Nations vote that recognises China, has been rejected by more than 30 countries that have broken off diplomatic relations with it.

The official Central Daily, voice of the Nationalist Party, viewed the South African ties reinforcement of the international anti-communist movement was shattered by U.S. rapprochement with China.

The Central Daily noted that the move followed a series of measures to improve the treatment of overseas Chinese in South Africa, estimated at 12,000, combined with South Africa's recent moves toward friendlier relationship with black Africa.



Sculpture class.



Artist and model at work on a painting for the exhibition.

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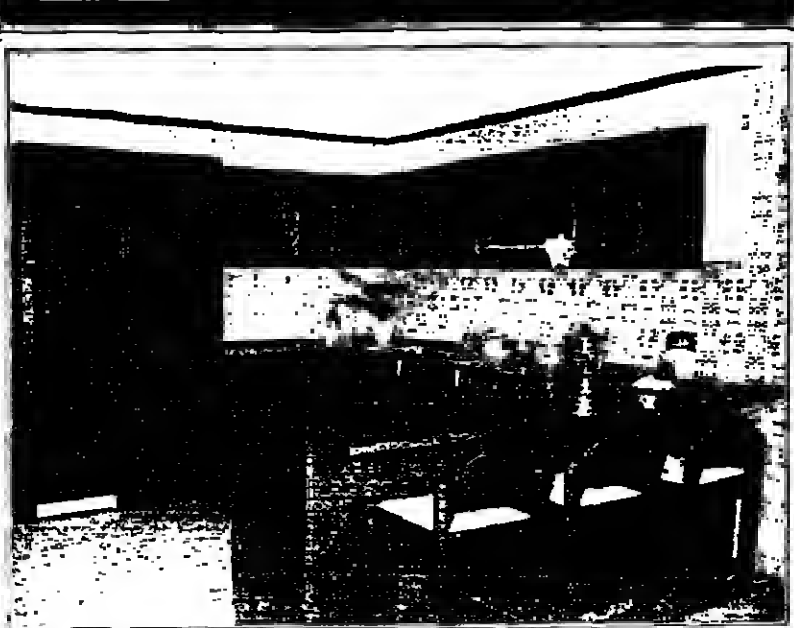
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EEC, Morocco sign cooperation accord

RABAT, April 28 (R). — Morocco Tuesday signed a cooperation accord with the European Economic Community (EEC) following similar accords signed yesterday and Sunday by Algeria and Tunisia.

The accord with Morocco, of unlimited duration, grants unrestricted access to the European market for most Moroccan industrial products, except for refined petroleum and cork, and sets limits for agricultural produce.

It also establishes a framework for economic cooperation to favour the marketing of Moroccan products, industrial cooperation and private investments.

Loans to Morocco over a five-

USSR helps Algeria build aluminium plant

MOSCOW, Apr. 28, (R). — The Soviet Union is to help Algeria build an aluminium plant with an annual capacity of 140,000 tonnes under an agreement signed today, Tass news agency reported.

Tass said the plant would be built at M'sila, some 180 kilometres south-east of Algiers, but the report did not spell out when building work would start or when the plant was scheduled to begin production.

Malaysia enters Mideast market

KUALA LUMPUR, Apr. 28, (AFP). — The Malaysian trade mission to the Middle East has today secured sales of about 18 million Malaysian dollars (7,200,000 U.S. dollars) worth of Malaysian products, the National News Agency, Bernama, reports.

Ahmad Sa'adi, leader of the 17-member mission, which returned here Monday night after a month's tour of Iraq, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, told a press conference today that the sales included about 10,000 tons of edible oil valued at 16 million Malaysian dollars (6,400,000 U.S. dollars).

He said that, with a prompt follow-up, Malaysia could be certain of large sales now that contacts had been made between Malaysia and the four other countries.

Indo-Rumanian joint ventures to be launched

NEW DELHI, Apr. 28, (AFP). India and Rumania have decided to identify areas for joint ventures in third countries, especially in Africa and the Middle East.

Official sources today said that the decision was taken at a meeting here Monday night between the visiting Rumanian Minister for Metallurgy, Nicolae Agachi, and Indian Commerce Minister D. P. Chattopadhyaya.

The subject will be examined by experts from the two countries.

The two ministers also discussed trade between India and Rumania and resolved to achieve the target of the new five-year trade and payments agreement signed in December.

Among the subjects were import by Rumania of Indian iron ore, machine tools and pig iron and export of fertilisers to this country.

The sources said the ministers agreed that the trade issues should be discussed in detail at the current meeting of the Indo-Rumanian joint commission.

year period of 130 million European units of account (about \$196 million) are also envisaged.

Moroccan Foreign Minister Ahmed Laraki described the agreement as "largely positive" but it contained some insufficiencies, notably on farm produce and certain agro-industry products.

Moroccan officials said, however, the franchise for industrial products and the fact that no reciprocal concessions had been demanded of Morocco made the accord "extremely positive" for Morocco.

Mr. Gaston Thorn, Premier of Luxembourg and President of the EEC Council of Ministers, said the accord was a "new model of relations between developed and developing states," and that it "illustrates the success of the global Mediterranean policy" of the EEC.

World Food Programme spends \$600m on economic, social development

ROME, April 28, (AFP). — The World Food Programme will this year spend \$ 600 million out of its food aid funds for economic and social development projects, the programme's Executive Director Francesco Aquino said here.

He said another \$ 40 million would be spent as emergency food aid for the populations of disaster-stricken areas.

The World Food Programme—sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)—has provided food aid to a great number of countries hit by crises or natural disasters.

USSR doubles its trade with non-communists

MOSCOW, April 28 (R). — The Soviet Union more than doubled its foreign trade between 1970 and last year, when turnover totalled 50,700 million roubles (\$36,214 million), Tass said today.

The volume of Soviet trade with industrialised non-communist countries increased from 4,700 million to 13,800 million roubles (\$10,357 million to \$11,286 million) over the same period, it added.

The Soviet News Agency, which gave trade turnover for 1970 as just over 22,000 million roubles (\$15,714 million), was quoting from a newly-published statistical year book, the USSR in Figures in 1975.

Communist countries accounted for more than half of Soviet foreign trade with a turnover of 28,600 million roubles (\$20,429 million), it said.

The figure for trade with the developing countries was 6,300 million roubles (\$4,500 million) compared with 3,000 million roubles (\$2,143 million) in 1970, it added.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates at the close of the business day yesterday. The two figures denote buying and selling prices in Jordanian fils.

U.S. dollar	330.0	332.0
U.K. sterling	603.0	609.0
French franc	70.9	71.2
Swiss franc	131.1	131.5
German mark	130.4	130.8
Iraqi dinar	930.0	938.0
Saudi riyal	93.1	93.5
Syrian pound	78.1	83.3
Egyptian pound	455.0	463.0
Lebanese pound	124.2	125.4
U.A.E. dirham	83.2	83.8



CRASH SCENE. — The burned-out wreckage of an American Airlines Boeing 727 jet is pictured after it crashed Tuesday afternoon in the Virgin Islands, killing more than 40 people. Thirty-six persons survived the crash on the flight from New York. (AP wirephoto).

U.S. announces \$1,600 deficit

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28, (AFP). — The U.S. trade account produced a \$ 1,600 million deficit in the first quarter of this year following a \$ 2,200 million surplus in the previous quarter the Commerce Department announced.

The deficit was worked out on the basis of the balance of payments, the department said. On Monday, it had announced an \$ 865 million ordinary balance of payments deficit for the first quarter.

The trade deficit takes no account of operations by the defence authorities.

The department blamed a rise in oil and car imports, coupled with a drop in agricultural exports.

FAO turns down animal feed project

UNITED NATIONS, April 28 (R).

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) today turned down a scheme for producing high-protein animal feed from the pods of the carob or locust-tree, which grows profusely in Mediterranean countries and other parts of the world.

A F.A.O. report said such a feed would be reasonably nutritious for pigs, but it gave indigestion to chickens and cost too much.

Cyprus proposed establishment of a pilot plant to produce microbial protein from the carob in 1971.

Various schemes have been proposed in recent years for producing protein quickly, and without using agricultural land, by growing micro-organisms, such as bacteria, yeast, algae of fungi, on host plants.

Research for F.A.O. on the carob project was carried out by the Institute for Agricultural Research on Bio-Chemical products (ILOB) in Wageningen, Holland.

Japan sells vehicles worth \$8,099m

TOKYO, Apr. 28, (R). — Japan's vehicle exports reached a record 2,994,169 units in the 12 months up to March due to flourishing sales in North America, the Middle East and West Europe, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said today.

The total for the 1975 fiscal year was 16.3 per cent more than the previous record of 2,575,397 units set in 1974, the association said.

Vehicle exports were worth \$ 8,099 million an increase of 28.7 per cent. They accounted for 14.2 per cent of Japan's overall exports for the year, the association said.

Shipments to North America rose 20.8 per cent from the level a year ago the Middle East 55.8 per cent and west Europe 33.7 per cent, it added.

The United States was the biggest customer with 1,125,450 units, up 19 per cent from the year ago, followed by Australia with 222,036 units.

Shipments to Britain rose to 128,133 units from 103,505 units.

U.S. oil majors record sharp profit rise

NEW YORK, Apr. 28, (AFP). — In line with most other U.S. companies, the oil majors recorded a sharp profit rise in the first quarter of this year.

The two biggest Exxon and Texaco announced increase of 22 per cent and 15 per cent respectively as compared with a year earlier, figures being \$ 730 million and \$ 223.7 million. Shell Oil, Continental Oil, Marathon, Union Oil and others have given rises that range from 65 to 95 per cent.

The economic recovery is partly the reason: It is significant that almost all firms say profits rose well in the U.S. itself but declined abroad.

The Venezuelan nationalisation move on December 31, Indonesia's financial demands and problems in Angola and Libya dampened down activity fits outside the United States. In any case, the recovery is linked in other parts of the world.

Already foreign factors significant part last year's rising American oil groups' profits. The American Petroleum Institute has said that the top 25 U.S. oil firms made 23.6 per cent last year's profits.

This year's profits are much brighter, and the firms expect to invest more in exploration.

The institute estimates 22 leading firms will invest \$ 25,300 million in exploration, which is more than last year's 22 per cent more than in 1974.

About two-thirds of the investment will be spent in the United States. Exxon will invest \$ 2,500 million in this country, for example.

The conclusion is that, despite the ending of "repletion allowance" tax on covering U.S. wells, oil companies appear to be concentrating activity in the United States from now on.

The nationalisation territories covered by the OPEC does nothing to the shift. The tax authorities have, over, decided to come down heavily on foreign oil firms having output arrangements, as in Indonesia.

Hanging over the oil industry, meanwhile, is the plan to examine by Congress. The oil groups are not voting a great deal of the moment to staging proposed legislation.

Agreement on this operation may well be reached this summer, but the bankers were being very discreet about it, the sources said.

The recent \$ 33 million World Bank loan to Chile to boost its mining sector caused adverse comment in the United States.

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The delegation was led by Tony Bourbon, Sub-Manager of the Banque Francaise du Commerce Extérieur. It was received in particular by Dang Viet Chau, Vice-Premier in Charge of Finance, Trade and Banks.

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Personnel required for Department Stores in Kuwait

PERSONNEL WITH SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS ARE DESIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING TOP MANAGEMENT POSITIONS:

JOB TITLE	DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	EXPERIENCE
BUYING MANAGER	Overall responsibility for the development and execution of all merchandising programs — Responsible for annual and seasonal merchandise planning, purchasing, pricing, control and maintenance of gross margin — Responsible for the supervision of the buyers	8-12 years overall experience in merchandise management for a multi-unit department store including 3 to 5 years as a buyer and 3 to 5 years as a merchandise manager. — Significant experience in international merchandise purchasing — Experience with EDP merchandise systems
STORE MANAGER	— Has final management responsibility for the profitability, administration and operation of the department store. — Implements all approved policies and procedures	— 5-6 years overall management experience in a retail store, which includes 2-3 years experience in a merchandising position and 3-5 years as an Assistant Store Manager handling operations
ASST STORE MANAGER (Sales)	— Responsible for the overall sales performance of the departments and of the sales personnel — Supervises the section managers	— 3-5 years experience in a management position in either retail sales or wholesale sales in a company handling consumer products — 2-6 years experience as a salesperson. Some experience handling personnel related problems is also desirable
ASST STORE MANAGER (Operations)	— Responsible for the administrative and operational functions including office management, receiving, stock-keeping, maintenance and security	— 5-6 years experience in a management position directly related to operations such as a warehouse manager, receiving and stock control manager etc. — 2-4 years experience in either sales or operations — Experience in cash handling and accounting procedures is desirable
ADVERTISING CO-ORDINATOR	— Acts as liaison between merchandising staff, top management and the advertising agency.	— 2-3 years' experience in an advertising firm or department — 1-2 years' experience in either sales or merchandising
BUYERS	— Implement all merchandising programs under the direction of the Buying Manager — Participate in the preparation of all budgets and plans — Purchase and control the flow of merchandise	— 1-3 years diversified management experience in either a department store or a specialty store — 2 years experience as a Buyer in any of the following areas: Women'swear, Menswear, Children'swear, Home Furnishings, Hardware, Furniture, Accessories, Jewelry and Shoes.

A B.A. Degree or equivalent in Commerce is required for all the above positions. A Masters Degree in Business is desirable for the Buying Managers position.

PERSONNEL ARE ALSO REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

INVENTORY CONTROLLER	— Maintains and controls inventory records indicating the movement of merchandise	— 2-3 years experience in an accounting and control office or in a warehouse office maintaining and updating either inventory or accounting records. — A strong background in Mathematics and the ability to work with figures is essential.
OFFICE MANAGER	— Executes routine administrative and operational procedures under the direction of the Asst. Store Manager (Operations)	— 2-3 years previous experience in cash handling and accounting procedures
RECEIVING MANAGER	— Co-ordinates the transfer, receiving and stock-keeping functions within the store	— 2-3 years previous experience in a similar capacity preferably in a retail warehouse
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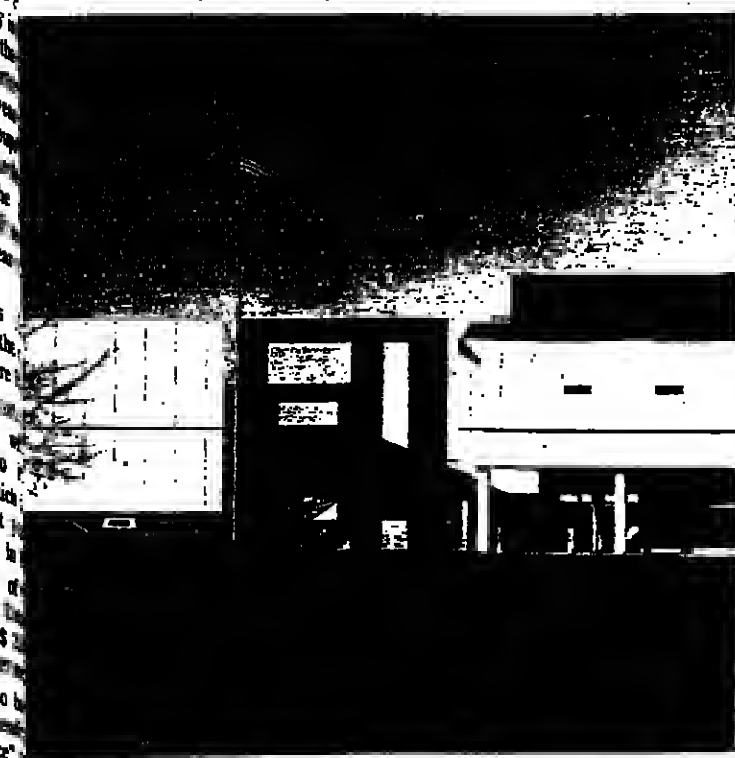
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Columbus is a city with a unique architectural atmosphere



Columbus East High School — an architectural gem.

more wrapped up in itself as an example of architecture's mission in life than, say, are the students wrapped up in themselves as examples of first-class education. As Emerson once put it, "The truly original person is not self-conscious about his originality — mainly because that kind of person is usually too busy."

Truly original buildings are like that, too — and Columbus East, with 2,100 students, is a very busy place.

The building has three interlocking levels poised sort of on top of or off to the side of each other.

The overall impression is that of a prefabricated, smooth-finish, machine-perfect covered wagon that is rumbling, long and low, across the site. The reason for this is that the external surfaces of the upper two floors, which contain flexible research, group-study and seminar facilities, are clad in white aluminum panels with which flush-mounted sheets of solar-gray glass are integrally gasketed. The ground floor, in contrast, houses functions that are more determinant — lecture halls, a bookstore, a cafeteria, a planetarium. So in response, the walls on this level are clad in clay tile.

The cool logic of the enameled aluminum, set atop the earthy, old-timey "little red schoolhouse" stuff, creates a deliberate play of contrasting community roots.

This is a machine in a meadow, the duality pointed up by a square-off, tile-clad "triumphal archway" leading to the open, angular-plan commons that is wedged between the main building and a 5,000-seat gym and an enclosed swimming pool (this last having a retractable, air-supported vinyl roof).

At the other end of the main building are a 900-seat auditorium, with adjacent space for musical instruction and, ranging off into the rear meadow at a diagonal, a wing containing the cafeteria kitchen and, beyond that, an industrial arts shop.

Vertical circulation is punctuated by skylights above the generous stairwells which, expressed on the exterior, denote the symbolic as well as literal linkage of levels and phases of programme.

The second level, as indicated, is less determinant than the first. Here are spaces for individual pursuits, the exchanges of small groups, sizable resource and research areas, studios, departmental offices, and plenty of carrels cloy by teaching stations for maximum interaction between students and faculty.

The third level, just the opposite from the one below, contains 33 intimate, quiet seminar rooms, some of which can be thrown together by way of moveable partitions. An animal lab and a greenhouse for the science department are in one corner, and along the length of the building, wood-plank rooftop terraces are nestled between the setbacks of the seminar rooms.

These setbacks read clearly as one looks at the building, lending a textual quality to the otherwise large surfaces of metal and glass. Using this third level, sitting out in the air on a deck chair, one has the feeling of being, if not on top of the world, then in command of some incredible prairie schooner. The design and configuration of

Columbus East is not only measurable in terms of structure but of time too — that measure being based upon the educational programme dividing the day into 15-minute "modules." These are phased into and out of each other, accommodating every level of activity from the individual student, working on his own, to the lecture or more typical classroom format.

Studying the frequency and density of flow between such phases yielded the arrangement of spaces and levels as the principle of circulation became the premise of design.

In this extraordinary structure, Mitchell/Giurgola have created a reconciliation of disparate elements and given them cohesive, compelling presence, and all the more so because it is the ordinary needs of people, expressed straight out, which called it into being, giving it scale. It is one of the nicest compliments architecture can pay.



This is an interior view of Columbus high school — an exciting and busy place for 2,100 students.

Jimmy Connors is a changed person, but still a great tennis player, with a unique brand of cockiness



Jimmy Connors.

back where I was. But I never thought it would come this quickly. Even when there is a break in the schedule now, I just won't sit around and do nothing. I make sure I stay in shape by running hard every day."

At 5ft. 10in. and 152 pounds, Jimmy is consistently giving away height to rivals like John Newcombe and Stan Smith. And his serve is not much more than ordinary to pro standard — a situation that Rod Laver also had to learn to make the best of.

Connors wins because he attacks everything, because he hits most of his opponent's returns on the rise, and because his talent includes the ability to concentrate in a boiler factory. He also returns balls that other players do not even reach.

In his Las Vegas challenge matches, which have been likened to heavyweight title fights, Connors gets his game plan from Pancho Segura, a smart old pro who probably woe as many games with his head as he did with his racket.

Jimmy says that most people have forgotten two very important things about him — (1) that he was brought up as a boy on clay courts; and (2) that he was taught the game by two women — his mother and his grandmother.

"When I was a kid I used to play a woman's game," he said.

"I stayed right on the base line and almost never came to the net. It may not have been the best way to learn, but it certainly taught me the importance of ground strokes. Actually I didn't begin to attack the ball until after Pancho Segura and Pancho Gonzales began to work with me.

"Today my tennis game is probably a mixture of what both

men and women do well," he continued.

"Although my first instinct is always to hit every ball hard, the big thing is to make your opponent move and keep him off balance. And sometimes that means bringing him up to the net with a drop shot."

Connors says that he actually prefers the tough player tournament matches because that kind of rival talent usually brings out the best in him.

I like to get involved in what I'm doing and a stroog opponent makes you think," Jimmy explained. "He may not show you anything you haven't seen before. Few players do after you get to know them. But you also know you can't fool around and win, so you put everything you have into what you are doing.

"It also helps if a man is able to reach back and get something extra from himself when he's behind and I feel I've been consistently able to do this."

Asked why Ilie Nastase holds a lifetime 14-3 tournament record against him, Connors replied:

"I think our friendship has a lot to do with it. I just don't seem to concentrate that well against Ilie. Theo you can't discount the fact that he's an extremely good player."

Nastase has a different version. "Friendship have nothing to do with me beating Jimmy," he explained in his halting Romanian English. "He anticipates a lot and I give him this little wrist action and the ball he hits is not the ball he thinks he sees.

"I also keep him in the corners of the court a lot which give me big place in which to return ball. I work very hard against him."

Are you listening, Mr. Connors?

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0 Quran	9.15 Play
0 Cartoons	
0 Famous personalities	
0 Courtship of Eddie's father	
0 News in Arabic	
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7.30 News in Hebrew	
7.45 Varieties	
8.30 Adam's rib	
9.10 Clayhanger	
10.00 News in English	
10.15 Sixth sense	

Amman Airport

Departures:	Arrivals:
0 Aqaba	8.30 Aqaba
0 Beirut	8.30 Dabran
5 Beirut (MEA)	8.30 Bangkok, Bahrain
0 Rome	8.40 Kuwait
0 Cairo	9.50 Beirut
0 Athens, Madrid, Casablanca	11.15 Kuwait (KAC)
	16.30 Cairo
	16.55 London
	17.15 Copenhagen, Vienna
5 London (BA)	18.00 Rome
5 Kuwait (KAC)	18.30 Beirut (MEA)
0 Paris	20.00 Amsterdam, Athens
0 Abu Dhabi, Bangkok	(KLM)

Radio

(On 856 KHZ):
7.00 Breakfast show
7.30 New Bulletin
7.45 Morning melodies
8.00 Sign off
12.00 Pop session (part I)
13.00 News Summary
13.03 Pop session (part II)
14.00 News Bulletin
14.10 Radio magazine
14.30 Melody time
15.00 Concert hour
16.00 Old favourites
16.30 Easy listening
17.00 Pop session (part III)
18.00 News Summary
18.05 Listeners choice
18.30 Science report
18.45 Songs
19.00 News Bulletin
19.10 News reports
19.30 Sign off

Market Prices

Almonds (dry): 100-160	Onions (dry): 80-150
Almonds (local): 200-240	Potatoes (imported): 90-120
Apples (golden): 150-200	Potatoes (local): 80-100
Apples (starken): 200-250	Peas: 120-180
Apples (double red): 300-380	Spinach: 45-65
Bananas: 150-190	Tangerines: 130-160
Bell pepper: 240-280	Tomatoes: 70-130
Cauliflower: 100-140	
Carrots (yellow): 40-60	
Cucumbers (small): 150-180	
Cucumbers (large): 70-120	
Eggplant (large): 120-170	
Eggplant (small): 110-170	
Grape leaves: 300-360	
Grape fruit: 30-50	
Green beans: 260-320	
Garlic (green): 60-100	
Hot pepper: 150-240	
Lemon: 60-100	
Lettuce (small): 30-50	
Lettuce (large): 50-80	
Horse beans: 40-60	
Marrow (small): 130-170	
Marrow (large): 60-100	
Orange: 80-120	
Onions (green): 120-160	

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USSR, Egypt sign trade agreement

MOSCOW, Apr. 28 (R) — Egypt and the Soviet Union signed an agreement today providing for bilateral trade this year valued at \$21 million. Egypt's embassy here said.

Deteriorating relations between the two countries led to signature of the trade protocol, which was initiated in December, being delayed twice.

But apart from this, Egyptian commercial sources here said, business dealings with the Russians had not been affected by Cairo's decision last month to abrogate a friendship treaty with Moscow.

The protocol was signed today by visiting Egyptian Trade Minister Zakaria Tawfik Abdul Fatah and his Soviet counterpart, Mr. Nikolai Patolichev.

Egypt is to import Soviet coal, USSR, Libya sign economic agreement

TRIPOLI, Apr. 27. (R) — A joint statement issued here after a visit by a Russian delegation has emphasised the importance of developing bilateral relations in the political and economic fields, the official news agency ARNA reported today.

ARNA gave no details about the composition of the delegation, which visited Libya from April 19 to 24.

The agency said the statement expressed complete satisfaction over the friendly relations between the two countries.

The statement stressed Russia's appreciation of Libyan participation in the Arab nation's struggle against imperialism, while Libya thanked the delegation for Soviet support for the Palestinians.

1 gram of Californium 252 costs \$10m

PARIS, Apr. 28 (AFP) — The most expensive product in the world is Californium 252, a radioactive material costing over \$10 million per gram, nuclear scientists were told at a seminar in Saclay outside Paris.

And there are plenty of people willing to pay the price, speakers said, recalling that Californium 252 is an artificial isotope isolated a quarter century ago and available in infinitesimal quantities.

Most supplies come from the United States which has produced the enormous quantity of three grams in the last 10 years.

Even so, this production rate is sufficient to meet growing demand from industry, medicine and other sectors. They need the material for radiography and other applications.

Californium 252 is made at Oakridge in the United States, output being at the rate of half a gram per annum. Capacity can be stepped up to two grams if necessary.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

The market was mostly firm Wednesday, sentiment was encouraged by the steadier trend of sterling and hopes of an early wages settlement between the government and the unions, dealers said.

Government stocks were higher by up to 3/4 point among high coupon longs, while shorts added up to 3/8.

Leading industrials put on 1p to 4p on balance, in quiet trading. At 15:00 the F.T. Index was up 1.8, at 411.7. Oils were also off the top in places while banks eased after initial steadiness.

Mining shares were mostly easier although some recovered to overnight levels. Australians were generally higher where changed.

EMI featured in a steady to firm electrical sector after figures from a U.S. subsidiary, Capitol Industries. The share price gained 1p to 253p.

Selection Trust eased further after Tuesday's 20 min stg rights issue announcement, losing 30p to 525.

Laporte and Guthrie added 4p and 6p respectively after press comment, and European Ferries gained 3-1/2p on speculative buying ahead of results shortly.

Among leading equities to score gains of 4p to 6p were Shell, Beecham and Hawker.

WALL STREET REPORT

Prices were mixed Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, where the industrial average gained more than five points. Losers (761), however, outnumbered gainers (649) at the close. The volume of transactions was not impressive. The index was lower during most of the day and started to climb only in the afternoon, closing just above the 1,000 points level at 1,000.71. The announcement of a decrease of 0.4 per cent of leading indicators in March for the first time since October created an uneasy feeling in the morning. The publication of many good financial results of American corporations for the first quarter, especially for General Motors, was a positive factor on the other hand.

Airlines, moviemakers, petroleum, tires, steels, electrical equipments and aluminiums closed higher. Construction materials, department stores, machineries and gold mines, however, lost some ground. The rest of the market closed on a mixed tone.

At the close, the industrial average shows at 1,000.71, a gain of 5.20 points; transp. at 211.59, a gain of 1.07. 15,790,000 shares changed hands, of which 3,340,000 during the last hour.

Teng criticism hits new peak in China

PEKING, Apr. 28 (R) — China's official media today stepped up the campaign against Teng Hsiao-ping, prompting speculation that the former vice-premier may be expelled from the Communist party.

A front-page article in the party newspaper, People's Daily, charged Mr. Teng had split the central committee and that his supporters had planned the April 5 political riots here.

Three weeks after his dismissal from office, the media was still reporting numerous mass rallies in what it called "a new high tide in criticising Teng Hsiao-ping."

Today's article accused Mr. Teng of "stabbing in the back," making up lies about Chairman Mao Tse-tung and said he regarded Maoists as "a nail in the eyeball."

This month's riots had been prepared well in advance and Mr. Teng's supporters had been hatching plots since last July, the articles said.

Sterling shows renewed strength

LONDON, Apr. 28 (R) — The pound sterling rose by three-quarters of a cent against the dollar today as more assurances were given that British trade unionists are about to reach a compromise agreement with the Labour Government over wage restraints.

Sterling climbed to \$1.8320 on foreign exchange markets from last night's closure of \$1.8245. The rise was the second in succession after more than a week of declines.

It brought the effective devaluation of sterling since 1971 down to 37.2 per cent from 37.5 per cent yesterday.

Business talks start between Japan, Britain

TOKYO, Apr. 27. (AFP) — Japanese and British business leaders opened a two-day meeting here today to discuss ways to promote bilateral trade and investment and economic cooperation with developing countries.

The present state and future prospects of the Japanese and British economies were the first items on the agenda in the talks.

Informed sources expected discussions to centre on problems of trade between the two countries as the global recession is now showing signs of recovery and Britain is seeking to improve its competitive position.

British business representatives will pay a courtesy call tomorrow on Toshio Komoto, Minister of International Trade and Industry.

Premier announces elections

[Continued from page 1] tly elected, but the upper house, or senate, would be indirectly elected or appointed by the King.

Mr. Arias did not elaborate on the powers of the two chambers, but he gave a veiled warning to the conservative majority in the present Cortes not to try to block the proposed constitutional changes.

The premier's speech contained several phrases intended to mollify growing rightwing antagonism to even the most modest reform.

He pledged that "all draft laws on political reform, right of association, assembly, expression and demonstration will be promulgated before next May 15."

Khaddam slams partition schemes

[Continued from page 1] opposing the election of a new president this week after insisting that President Suleiman Franjeh must resign.

Mr. Junblatt was also setting up a separate administration in Moslem-held areas after accusing the rightwingers of wanting to partition the country, he added.

Mr. Khaddam left Damascus this morning carrying messages from President Hafez Assad to Gulf heads of state. He delivered a message to Kuwait to the Emir, Sheikh Sabah Saleh Al Sabah, before coming here.

He told reporters before leaving Kuwait that President Assad's messages outlined Syrian views about developments in Lebanon.



HAPPY CAMPAIGNER. — President Ford is smiling in Longview, Texas, where he is greeted by a throng of enthusiastic supporters during a campaign swing Tuesday. (AP wirephoto).

Indian detention powers ruled absolute

NEW DELHI, Apr. 28 (R) — The Supreme Court ruled today that the Indian government's powers of arrest and detention under the state of emergency were absolute and that the courts were powerless to intervene under any circumstances.

Five judges headed by Chief Justice Aji Nath Ray held by a 4-1 majority that the suspension of all fundamental rights by presidential order was valid.

The government has never announced the number of people detained since a state of internal emergency was imposed last June 26 but it is known to run into tens of thousands.

In a separate development, it

Sweden denies exporting arms to Israel

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 28 (AFP) — The Swedish arms firm Bofors today denied a report in the American Aviation Week magazine that its anti-aircraft system had been exported to Israel.

A Bofors spokesman told the daily Svenska Dagbladet that neither parts of the Bofors system or ammunition had that exported to Israel.

The only system in existence was in the Bofors factory here, he said.

Afars & Issas inquiry team goes to Somalia

ADDIS ABABA, Apr. 28 (R) — The Organisation of African Unity's fact-finding mission on the French Territory of the Afars and Issas left here today for Somalia for further investigations.

The eight-nation team had talks with Ethiopian government officials including Foreign Minister Kifle Wodajo yesterday on the territory, which is to be granted independence from France at an unspecified date.

In Mogadishu, the mission is to meet leaders of the military Front for the Liberation of the Somali Coast (FLCS), which was responsible for the kidnapping of a busload of French school-children in the territory early this year. The FLCS is recognised by the OAU.

The team, with members from Egypt, Guinea, Liberia, Mozambique, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire, is to meet Somali government leaders before flying to the territory itself tomorrow.

It is to return here at the weekend to prepare its report.

Mme. Binh leads Saig victors in national vot

SAIGON, Apr. 28. (R) — South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Madame Nguyen Thi Binh received the highest percentage of votes cast for Saigon's 35 representatives to the common National Assembly in Sunday's countrywide elections, it was announced today.

Announcing preliminary results, an elections committee spokesman said Madame Binh obtained a 97 per cent vote.

The President of the National Liberation Front (NLF), Nguyen Huu Tho, had 95 per cent.

Two other leading figures elected were Mr. Pham Hung, Chairman of the South Vietnam election Commission, with 92 per cent, and General Tran Van Tra, former head of the Saigon Military Command Committee, with 91 per cent.

The new 492-seat single-party assembly, with 249 members from the North and 243 from the South, is expected to be next week.

Cement prices adjust

AMMAN. — The Minister of Industry and Commerce T a communique explaining the new prices for Portland tve as of April 27.

Retails prices at various cities will be as follows:

city	price per ton in fils
Fuheiss	14,000
Amman	15,000
Salt	15,000
Madaba	15,200
Zerqa	15,150
Mafrag	15,550
Irbid	15,550
Ramtha	15,550
Jerash	15,200
Ajlun	15,530
Kerak	16,050
Taffileh	16,450
Ma'an	16,250
Aqaba	16,650

Arabian Horse Race

The administration of the Royal Race invites the Public to the Arabian horse races to every Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Club grounds in Marka, Amman.

The racing includes:

- Two races for horses bred in the Badia and the countryside.
- Four races for stable horses.

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